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APPLICATION NO. 09/945,339

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
WALLER et al.) Art Unit: 1644
Application No. 09/945,339) Examiner: Belyavskyi, Michail A.
Filing Date: August 31, 2001) Confirmation No. 1418
For: METHODS OF TRANSPLANTATION) RECEIVED
USING CHEMOTHERAPY-TREATED)
ALLOGENEIC CELLS THAT ENHANCE)
IMMUNE RESPONSE WITHOUT) AUG 18 2003
GRAFT VERSUS HOST DISEASE)
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

Claims 1-58 remain pending in the application. Claims 7-14 and 21-58 have been withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-6 and 15-20 remain under examination.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-6 and 15-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,800,539 to Waller ("Waller") in view of Sykes et al. (WO 99/25367; "Sykes"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.